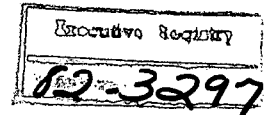


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

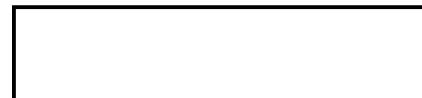
SUBJECT: Control of DCI Directive Series as Classified
Information

1. Action Requested: That you approve the issuance of a two-volume series of DCI Directives as controlled documents at the SECRET level by signing the attached memorandum to holders of the DCI Directive series.

2. Background: Executive Order 12356 requires a SECRET classification for information, the disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security. Taken collectively, the DCI Directives reveal an enormous amount of information about the targets and objectives of the Intelligence Community and about the ways and means we use to try to achieve our objectives.

Once the revision of the DCI Directives series is completed, we plan to issue a two-volume series, one of general charters and a second one of detailed implementing procedures. The information contained in these volumes meets the criteria for SECRET as set forth in Executive Order 12356.

Taken individually, a few of the directives do not meet the standard for SECRET classification. In order to permit the handling of specified directives at a CONFIDENTIAL or unclassified level, those who can justify the need for such handling are invited to present their request for the DCI's consideration.



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